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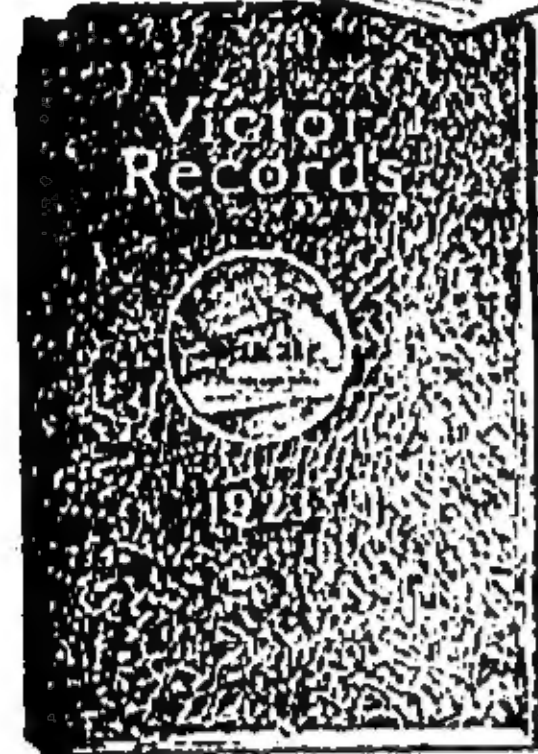
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service the China Mail.)

### PRINCESS AND COUNT.

#### ITALIAN ROYAL-MARRIAGE

ROME, April 9.  
Princess Yolanda and Count Calvdi Bézgolo were married at the Quirinal. The civil marriage took place in the throne room and was attended by their Majesties and other royalties and members of the Cabinet. Signor Mussolini and other Ministers belonging to the Fascista and national militia wore the uniform of that organisation. A glittering procession afterwards proceeded to the Pauline chapel for the religious ceremony.

Princess Yolanda is the first Italian princess to be married in the chapel since the loss of the Pope's temporal power. The bridal pair and their Majesties subsequently appeared on the balcony of the palace and received an ovation from an enormous crowd.

(See Picture on Page 8.)

### TROUBLE IN MEMEL.

#### HOW IT BEGAN.

LONDON, April 9.  
According to telegrams from Memel received in London, the troubles cabled earlier broke out with the troops dispersing a demonstration by twenty thousand Germans in the streets on Saturday against heavy taxation and customs duties. There was intermittent rifle fire throughout Saturday night resulting in several casualties. The German Lithuanian Home League has been suppressed and its President arrested. All shops are closed. In the meantime the Allied Committee in Paris is considering the details of the status of Memel, the principle of which was recently settled by a conference of ambassadors.

### AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

#### LABOURERS' WAGES INCREASED.

PITTSBURG, April 9.  
The Carnegie Steel Company has increased common labourers' wages by eleven per cent. and similar advances have been made at some of the United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries accompanied by a promise of adjustment in other classes of labour. A hundred and fifty thousand employees will be affected if all the latter's subsidiaries fall in line. Some independent mills have indicated their preparedness to meet the increase.

### PITCHED BATTLE WITH SMUGGLERS.

#### \$2,000,000 WORTH OF WHISKY SEIZED.

NEW YORK, April 9.  
The prohibition agents seized \$2,000,000 worth of whisky in two raids at Manhattan and Jersey City. This is the largest seizure so far. The latter raid resulted in a pitched battle with the smugglers whose attempt to recapture the liquor was repulsed. The prohibitionists broke in doors and vaults and removed huge stocks in a fleet of motor lorries guarded by armed men to the place of destruction.

### RHINE RAILWAYMEN.

#### FAMILIES EVICTED BY COLOURED TROOPS.

BERLIN, April 9.  
The President of the railway administration at Treves has telegraphed to President Ebert that 106 families of railwaymen have been expelled from their homes by coloured troops. A further 600 families will be evicted in a few days. President Ebert has forwarded ten million marks to assist the victims.

### AMERICANS IN ANATOLIA.

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.  
The National Assembly discussed a law accepting contracts with representatives of an American development company for railways and ports in Anatolia, also a stipulation as regards mines twenty kilometres on either side of the railways. A majority favoured the scheme on which a vote was adjourned.

### AEROPLANE ENGINE RECORD.

#### NEW YORK, April 9.

A Wright "E4" aeroplane engine completed a record-breaking test at Washington running 573 hours without a stop.

### FRENCH FRANC IMPROVES.

LONDON, April 9.  
The French franc improved to 69.50.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/3 9/16.  
To-day's opening rate 2/3 9/16.

### SLAVERY IN ABYSSINIA.

#### SERIOUS ALLEGATION MADE.

#### HUGE AREAS DEPOPULATED.

LONDON, April 9.  
Sensational allegations regarding slave traffic are contained in a letter written to the Times by Major Henry Darley, ex-frontier agent in South-West Abyssinia. He declares that an area in South Abyssinia three hundred miles square has been depopulated and devastated by slave-traders. A million people have been killed or carried into bondage through Tadjurabay and elsewhere since Menelik's death when each Governor seized and sold the negro population of his district. The depopulated area extends from Jiren in Abyssinia to Toposa in the Sudan which is 120 miles over the British frontier.

The Governors are now scarcely able to find the money to pay taxes to Addisababa and have again turned their eyes southward to the British territory. They have already raided Kenya and it is only a question of time before raids on a larger scale and more skilfully organised will be made not only in Kenya but in other territories bordering Abyssinia. Combined diplomatic representations have hitherto invariably resulted in the issue of notices forbidding slavery and slave-raiding which are a source of amusement in the market places. Major Darley concludes that while the League of Nations is getting ready to take steps a race is dying.

### ANGLESEY BY-ELECTION.

#### LIBERAL CANDIDATE WINS.

LONDON, April 9.  
The Agricultural depression was the chief issue of the by-election at Anglesey due to the death of the Independent member Sir Owen Thomas. The result was:  
Sir R. J. Thomas (Liberal) 11,116  
Mr. E. T. John (Labour) 8,368  
Mr. R. O. Roberts (Conservative) 3,385  
Sir R. J. Thomas contested Anglesey as a National Liberal at the general election but supported the United Liberals in the by-election.

### HOME TRAWLING DISPUTE.

#### GERMAN BOATS ARRIVING.

LONDON, April 9.  
While the Aberdeen fishermen, though suffering destitution, are refusing to go to sea till the landing of fish from German trawlers is stopped German boats continue to arrive in increasing numbers. Sixteen arrived during the week-end. Six resailed without landing their catches owing to successful intimidation of porters by fishermen but three landed their catches to-day.

### SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

#### TENSE SITUATION AT MOSCOW.

LONDON, April 9.  
Messages from Riga state that owing to the condition of Lenin the reorganisation of the entire system of government has been decided on. At Moscow a special Council of Forty will be substituted for the peoples' commissaries and will constitute the supreme authority. The position in Moscow is very tense and very drastic measures are being taken to preserve order.

### MR. BONAR LAW.

#### THROAT STILL TROUBLING HIM.

LONDON, April 9.  
Mr. Bonar Law made an early appearance at the reopening of the Commons and was universally cheered. When he rose to speak it was noticed that his throat affection was still troublesome, his voice being almost inaudible.

### INDIAN TRAGEDY.

#### SEAFORTH OFFICERS MURDERED.

SIMLA, April 9.  
Majors Orr and Anderson, of the Seaforth Highlanders, when walking near Landikotal were fired on and killed. The murderers escaped.

### IMPERIAL CONFERENCES.

#### OPENING ON OCTOBER 1.

LONDON, April 9.  
In the House of Commons Sir Stanley Baldwin announced that the Imperial and Imperial economic conferences would open on October 1.

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Apr. 13.—E. A. Bintaang.  
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**FROM JAPAN.**  
Apr. 13.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.

**FROM MANILA.**  
Apr. 23.—P. M. West Farolan.  
30.—U.S.S.B. West Farolan.

**FROM CALCUTTA.**  
Apr. 14.—B. L. Torilla.

**FROM SINGAPORE.**  
Apr. 20.—U.S.S.B. West Farolan.  
May 16.—U.S.S.B. Mors.

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May 7.—E. & A. Easton.  
June 11.—E. & A. Anafura.

**FROM NEW YORK.**  
Apr. 23.—T. I. O. Victorious.

**FROM VANCOUVER.**

Apr. 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia is  
19.—B. F. Protzeilaus.  
May 17.—B. F. Achilles.  
July 7.—B. F. Tachybius.  
July 13.—B. F. Tyndarus.  
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Aug. 23.—B. F. Achilles.  
Sept. 6.—B. F. Philoctetes.

**FROM LOS ANGELES.**  
Apr. 20.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.  
May 10.—U.S.S.B. West Chopala.

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**  
Apr. 16.—P. M. West Farolan.  
May 10.—U.S.S.B. West Chopala.

**FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.**  
Apr. 12.—B. L. Torilla.  
17.—H.A.L. De smolth.  
31.—P. & O. Ks bear.  
25.—P. & O. Wey B.  
May 25.—H.E.A.L. Oude dork.

**FROM LONDON.**  
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31.—G. L. Glonawoy.  
May 6.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
7.—G. L. Glonawoy.  
14.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
18.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
June 2.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
10.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
16.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
June 30.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
July 13.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
14.—P. & O. Glonawoy.  
21.—P. & O. Glonawoy.

**FROM LIVERPOOL.**  
Apr. 14.—B. F. Mentor.  
14.—B. F. Erylocus.  
16.—B. F. Automeion.  
18.—B. F. Glucous.  
May 6.—B. F. Adrastus.  
10.—B. F. Pigeon.  
14.—B. F. Pigeon.  
18.—B. F. Pigeon.  
22.—B. F. Pigeon.  
26.—B. F. Pigeon.  
30.—B. F. Pigeon.  
June 3.—B. F. Pigeon.  
7.—B. F. Pigeon.  
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##### His Two Little Toes.

A small operation was performed on Prince George's feet at Buckingham Palace in mail week. His two little toes were removed. The Prince had been inconvenienced by hammer toes in the course of his naval duties, and his social pleasures, such as dancing, had been interfered with. Two surgeons performed the operation, which was successful. It was unnecessary for His Royal Highness to go to a nursing home, as on the occasion of his operation for appendicitis at Christmas.

##### Beauty Spot in Danger.

"The Devil's Jumps," three curious conical hills near Churt, Surrey, have, with other land, been leased by the Board of Agriculture and, says a correspondent, a barbed wire fence has been put up, stopping a number of footpaths, so that it seems as if the public, with whom the "jumps" are a favourite picnic resort, are to be shut out. The heather has been burnt off the principal "jump" to prepare for tree-planting. An agitation has been started to preserve the hills for the use of the public.

Mr. Eloyd George's Surrey house, a short distance away, commands a fine view of the spot.

##### Civil Aviation Scheme.

New and far-reaching proposals as to the subsidisation of civil air lines are made in a White Paper issued by the Secretary of State for Air. The proposals have been made by the Civil Air Transport Subsidies Committee. They propose that on the termination of the present agreements with the cross-Channel companies, a new company, with a capital of £1,000,000 (of which at first £500,000 should be subscribed), should be established to operate air transport services, which would be guaranteed subsidies of not less than £1,000,000 over a period of 10 years, control to be exercised by the Government through one or two nominated directors.

##### Bed-Time at the Zoo.

How many of us have seen one of the prettiest sights of the Zoo—the small birds going to roost? (asks a London Evening News writer.) By day they twitter and flutter in a row of wired-in enclosures, each with privet hedge and small central trees; by night they roost in the shelter of their houses. At sunset their keeper enters the first enclosure, beats the hedge and shakes the tree; instantly, with a whirr of wings, the birds fly in at their open door. The keeper closes it and passes to the next enclosure. Again the little cloud of birds sweeps in—and so in the third and fourth enclosures. One day a voice called to the keeper, "There's a bird hiding, the little rascal!" A hoopoe was routed from under a bush, looking for all the world like a schoolboy caught playing truant.

##### A Moonlight Garden.

Why not have a tiny moonlight garden? A space filled with plants with pale-coloured or white flowers such as will show up at night? Nearly all plants which normally expand their flowers at night give out a delicious fragrance that rarely fails to induce the passing moth to pay a call. For the moonlight garden it is an easy matter to find a good variety of plants. Suitable subjects would be found in white tobacco, stocks, Canterbury bells, sweet williams, white "pinks," and the pale evening primroses. Any seed or plant catalogue will give suggestions for other kinds with white flowers. If there is room include a few clumps of white sweet peas; their dainty flowers dance like white butterflies in the silvery light of the moon.—The Westminster Gazette.

##### Blue-Eyed Scots Boy.

Commissioner Lamb of the Salvation Army, placed 50 more blue-eyed boys on the list of candidates for adoption, making a total of something like 550. A wealthy Canadian lady wishes to adopt a blue-eyed four-year-old boy, preferably a Scot. The Commissioner is acting for the lady, and expects to make a choice shortly. The majority of the applicants fulfil the conditions. Several applications arrived from Scotland. "We did not seek this publicity," Commissioner Lamb told a press representative, "but now that all these mothers have written, the Army will not fail to deal with each individual appeal, and in the strictest confidence. We have cabled our headquarters in Australia and Canada asking them to request householders who wish to adopt children to get in touch with us. One mother who has written to us sends her child's pedigree of 1500 years."

##### Growing-up.

An intensely interesting article on the adolescent boy and girl is written by Muriel Winch in Good Housekeeping. The brain which comparatively early attained its full size, is now becoming more delicately adjusted to the conditions of life which we believe are intimately connected with its development. It is becoming marked in the lines of habit. What, wonder, then, that youth is at times silent,

preoccupied, and thoughtful? Nature is leading the girl or boy to rest, to withdraw, for a while, from the stream of life; to undergo a period of incubation during which the most beautiful thoughts and plans are developing in the unconscious mind. Every mother knows that the girl or boy will choose the most unfortunate times to indulge in these dreams—over a particularly distasteful piece of homework, for example, or a household task. Yet I think that what the child learns of his own mind at these times is often of more value to him than a knowledge of all the exports and imports of the world."

##### About Stockings.

I have often wondered why some enterprising manufacturer of stockings does not get up a little booklet of interesting lore attaching to them (says a writer in the Westminster Gazette.) In Wales and Norfolk, for instance, the superstitious country folk used, not so many years ago, to wear the left stocking inside out as a precaution against witchcraft. In Durham to wear a left stocking inside out brought luck, but in the case of a right stocking, the reverse. The hill folk of Westmorland held that bad luck was sure to come in the following week if a cock crowed three times between dusk and midnight or if one put on either stocking in the morning inside out. In Shropshire it was held that unmarried elder sisters must dance at their younger sister's wedding in their stockinged feet. A few years ago a maid-servant, who did not observe this custom at her younger sister's wedding, was thus accosted by her aunt, a stickler for the ancient way of doing things, who chanced to meet her next day in the streets of Wellington:—"So I hear you didn't dance bare foot! I'm ashamed of you. If I'd a bin there I'd a made you do it. I've a good mind to pull off your boots for you now, this minute, and make you dance 'till the street!" In humble Scottish homes if a younger sister marries first, they say she has given the elder green stockings, and it used to be the rather cruel custom to send an anonymous pair of green stockings to the elder, to wear at the wedding dance. Another Scottish custom, which still prevails, is to place the stocking off the right leg under your head when sleeping for the first time in a strange bed. This not only ensures your having a dream, but makes sure of it coming true!

##### Meals I Have Eaten.

I have eaten meals when music made me forget the food, writes "A Woman Who Loves Food" in The Star. At the Café Riche in Paris, when the tables were spread with viols—long before the war—and a gipsy in evening dress moved between them, playing his violin as if one's heart were his strings, and the Lobster Cardinal cooled on the plates and the Claret was left bubbling in the glasses, and one fed on dreams. Here are two perfect meals. The first at Tivoli, in the garden of an Alberg, within sight and sound of the Falls. Fresh trout, a beefsteak and salad, goat's cheese that melted in the mouth; to drink, old Falerian, the sharp Italian coffee, and, for one of the party, a tot of rum. (That one was a Roman Catholic chaplain at Aldershot—long since departed—who had come to Rome for a sort of clerical court-martial, he having attended the wedding in a Presbyterian church of one of the troops.) The second in Cornwall. A Christmas Day, after a drive of twenty miles in a dog-cart and a long walk across the barren country in occasional showers of icy sleet—a halt by a broad, deep, dark pool—Dozmary, where the mystic arm once was seen uplifted, holding the magic sword of Arthur—"Excalibur"—after the bold Sir Bedivere had flung it into the lake at the bidding of the dying king. A party of four, two husbands (Cornishmen and near relatives) and two wives. A driving wind, black scudding clouds, bursts of brilliant winter sun painting the higher mountains gold and palest green, snow flurries blotting everything out. The fare—ham sandwiches, mince pies, and burgundy. Then the first cigarette of the day.



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##### ENTERTAINMENT'S.

April 10.—Coronet Theatre, Nazimova in "A Doll's House." World Theatre; Bessie Barriscale in "All of a Sudden Norma." Star Theatre; Robert Warwick in "An Adventure in Hearts."

April 10.—Piano Recital at City Hall, by Alexandra Sklarevski, 9.45 p.m.

April 11.—World Theatre; Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags." April 11.—City Hall, Chamber of Commerce Room, Concert given by Miss May Murkle and her assistants, 5.30 p.m.

April 13.—Boy Scouts' Jamboree, City Hall.

April 14.—Boy Scouts' Jamboree, City Hall.

April 17.—Musical at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m.

May 7.—Concert at Government House in aid of welfare work, 9.15 p.m.

##### SPORTING EVENT.

April 14.—Football, Hongkong League, Club Ground, Happy Valley, Division II, kick off 3.15 p.m. Division I, kick off 4.45 p.m.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

April 10.—Lammert Bros., a quantity of valuable household furniture at "Ridge House," No. 13, Broadwood Road, at 2.45 p.m.

April 10.—Lammert Bros., Electrical goods and fittings, sales rooms, 11 a.m.

April 11.—Lammert Bros., the sale of one set of mint machinery at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, has been postponed until a date to be notified later.

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##### COMPANY MEETINGS.

April 11.—16th ordinary annual meeting of Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., at Company's Office, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, noon.

April 11.—Ordinary general meeting of Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd., at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., noon.

April 21.—Thirty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s offices, St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m.

##### OTHER MEETINGS.

April 12.—First annual meeting of Peak Residents' Association at the Peak Club, 5.45 p.m.

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MOLLAND.—On April 1, 1923 at  
Peking, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E.  
Molland, a son.

CRUZ.—On April 2, 1923, at  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J.  
Cruz, a daughter.

## DEATH.

BLACK.—Died at Sea on the 7th  
inst., Colin, the beloved son of  
Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1923.

## VAIN HOPES.

Quintly placed yesterday's  
news items about the Ruhr, one  
reporting further French occupation  
and another proclaiming hopes that  
 rapprochement would soon be  
effected between France and  
Britain. Quintly placed, we say,  
because patently contradictory.  
While French oppressive measures  
continue Britain will never abandon  
her present neutral attitude. In-  
deed, Mr. Bonar Law is even now  
hard put to restrain the Commons  
from demanding intervention  
against France. Mr. Asquith  
describing our present stand as "a  
policy of cowardice" and Labour  
declaring "inaction as bad as co-  
operation." These hopes of rapprochement  
between Britain and France have  
arisen from an unofficial visit Mr.  
Lloyd George has paid to London.  
After interviewing leading British  
statesmen, including the Premier,  
Mr. Lloyd George said that his impres-  
sions were most satisfactory. All  
the politicians he had met, he  
added, had "thoroughly approved of  
France carrying out her enterprise  
to the end." That statement is

manifestly (putting it mildly) ex-  
aggerated. Mr. Bonar Law, when  
Parliament opened, stated that even  
if Germany gave way he could not  
see what France would get out of  
her occupation of the Ruhr, which  
he described as having then already  
proved "disastrous to the Economic  
life of Germany," for it had "cut  
the jugular vein of German indus-  
try." Mr. Bonar Law did not cast  
about for colourless words. He  
found just as little good to say for  
the French policy as either Mr.  
Asquith or Mr. MacDonald, and,  
like them, he attributed it mainly  
not to the hope of securing Repara-  
tions, as to the ever-present fear of  
Germany's recovery of her economic  
and military strength which per-  
vades the whole French people.

That was why, he added, chances  
of the British and French Govern-  
ments being able to agree on a joint  
policy a few weeks before had been  
hopeless throughout. Another  
politician whom Mr. Lloyd George  
interviewed was Mr. Lloyd George.  
This statesman he certainly could  
not have found over friendly. Mr.  
Lloyd George has now repeatedly  
expressed the opinion that France  
is seeking, not reparations, but con-  
quest. Indeed, we have him writ-  
ing very plainly about M. Loucheur  
himself when that politician flatly  
declared he did not approve the  
Ruhr enterprise. M. Loucheur, he  
said, was an admirably judge of  
to-morrow's weather—an admirable  
endowment among politicians.  
"Any simpleton can tell you the  
way in which the wind is blowing  
to-day. But it requires a man of  
special insight to forecast in what  
direction the wind will blow to-  
morrow. M. Loucheur is one of  
these well-equipped weather-  
prophets, and so he satisfies the opinion  
of to-day by supporting M. Poi-  
ncare, and he safeguards his position  
against to-morrow's change by  
the policy which he supports."  
Mr. Lloyd George's estimate of M.  
Loucheur certainly gains strength  
from the Saturday cable which  
stated that M. Poincare's fall being  
maintained, M. Loucheur stands  
excellent chance of becoming  
French Premier. That M. Lou-  
cheur's London visit, moreover, had  
political colour is clear from French  
newspaper comment which depre-  
cates any impression that his medi-  
ation will bring any weakening of

France's present stern policy and  
urges the Government to make this  
clearly understood. Political circles  
supporting M. Poincare have made  
their annoyance even plainer. Thus  
it will be seen that M. Loucheur's  
visit, quite unofficial and largely  
political, will have little effect in  
persuading Britain to modify her  
present policy which is based on the  
firm conviction that France is not  
only ruining Germany but is also  
endangering the whole of Europe.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. E. H. Murphy of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank has left  
Shanghai for Tientsin whether he  
has been transferred.

The N.Y.K. steamer, "Tamba-  
Maru" which arrived in the harbour  
yesterday is reported to have ex-  
perienced a typhoon at S.W.  
Kushu, Japan.

A commission of the League  
of Red Cross Societies, including  
Dr. Norman White and Dr. Wu  
Lienteh, which has been studying  
health conditions in Japan, and is  
now in Korea, is expected to arrive  
in Shanghai about the end of this  
month.

Attention is called to an  
advertisement in this issue from  
the V.R.C., regarding three events  
in the programme open to the  
colony. They are the One Mile  
Flat Race; the Marathon Race and  
One Mile Ladies' Bicycle Race. The  
latter is a handicap.

"The taipei is indeed very  
good" remarked a Chinese to whom  
Mr. R. E. Lindell granted a  
hawker's license this morning with  
funds from the poor-box. Sergeant  
Elston told his Worship that the  
police were satisfied that the man  
had been in Hongkong for twenty  
years and that he was blind.

The Lloyd Trieste s.s.  
"Venezia" which arrived on April  
to from Trieste via ports brought  
the following passengers to the  
colony:—Miss M. M. McKee, Mrs.  
Miss Mollie Anderson, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mr. W. W.  
Dachler, and Mr. Giuseppe Giorgio.

A useful reform is said to be  
in contemplation at Woosung. The  
Woosung Commercial Port Bureau  
is understood to have given orders  
for the removal and burial of all  
open coffins, and if the people  
themselves do not carry out this  
work, the Bureau will proceed to  
do it for them.

M. Kremer, the French consul-  
general, has issued invitations to  
a *soiree d'adieu* which is to be  
given at the French Consulate on  
Monday, April 16, in honour of  
Rear-Admiral Gilly, commander  
of the French flying squadron  
which is to visit Hongkong this  
weekend, and the delegates of the  
French ministers.

W. Hidaka, shipping manager  
of Suzuki and Co., appeared at the  
Marine Court, before Commander  
Beckwith yesterday on a charge  
of allowing the s.s. "Aizawa Maru"  
to work cargo on Sunday without a  
Sunday permit. The case was dis-  
missed but defendant was warned  
to take out the necessary permit in  
future before 1 p.m., on Saturdays.

Charged with stealing a  
fountain-pen from Mr. David  
Elliott, district manager of the  
Ault and Wiborg China Co., a  
Chinese pleaded guilty this morn-  
ing and was sentenced to three  
months' hard labour by Mr. R. E.  
Lindell. The theft occurred in  
Queen's Road Central yesterday,  
Mr. Elliott effecting the arrest  
himself.

Another assault on the  
"movies" has begun. It is reported  
in the *Eastern Times* that armed  
robbers making use of motor-cars  
to facilitate their operations are  
now rampant in Peking, and it is  
said that the Commissioner of  
Police in the capital has issued  
orders forbidding any sensational  
pictures to be shown in cinemas.

Three prominent bankers were  
numbered among the passengers  
who left Shanghai bound for  
America on the s.s. "President  
Cleveland."—Mr. Frederick  
Stevens, who has been furthering  
the interests of the Consortium in  
the Capital, Mr. James Abbot, who  
had been negotiating with regard  
to the Continental Bank Loan, and  
Mr. H. G. Gulland, manager of the  
local office of the International  
Banking Corporation.

According to the Portuguese  
newspaper *O Liberal*, of Macao,  
Mr. Lee Hy San, the Opium  
Farmer, taking up the idea sug-  
gested by H. E. the Governor of  
Macao, has just made two more  
important donations. They were:  
One of \$5,000, which he has  
sent to the Committee of the  
Chinese School of St. Lazarus, for  
the improvement of that school;  
the other, also of \$5,000, which he  
has delivered to the Right Rev.  
Bishop of Macao, for distribution  
among the charitable institutions  
under the charge of this diocese.  
Mr. Lee Hy San has recently made  
a subscription of \$5,000 to the  
New Diocesan Boys' School of  
Hongkong.

## OUR VOLUNTEERS.

## WHAT IS WRONG?

MR. R. C. WITCHELL'S VIEWS.

In the course of an interview this  
afternoon with a *China Mail* rep-  
resentative, Mr. R. C. Witchell ex-  
pressed some of his views on the  
subject of the volunteers in regard to  
their position in the Colony.  
He indicated that there was a  
general feeling here that unless  
one was the son of a *taipin* he  
had no chance of obtaining a  
commission. Consequently it was  
felt that men who had spent a  
part of their lives in the volunteers  
were not put on an even basis  
when commissions were being  
given out. Mr. Witchell has 23  
years' service as a volunteer and  
feels that old volunteers have a  
grievance on this point.

In Mr. Witchell's view, King's  
Park is the only natural place  
for a volunteer headquarters.  
As a camp, he pointed out, the  
grounds are there for field  
practice and plenty of scope  
is provided for field practice and  
musketry training. It is within  
easy reach of all volunteers and  
the golf-course, he considers, might  
well be closed down during the  
camp of instruction, which lasts  
10 to 14 days according to the  
requirements of the local Defence  
Corps Ordinance.

It would be quite feasible, he  
thinks, to put in the necessary days  
in camp by spending two week-  
ends there, failing which a set  
number of drills to make up the  
drill the volunteers are supposed  
to put in might well be arranged.

Under these circumstances, there  
could be no excuse for keen men  
not turning up. They could easily  
get across every afternoon after  
office hours between 5 p.m. and  
6.30 p.m. All recruits should be  
efficient in squad drill and manual  
exercises before they were allowed  
to go into camp.

"I maintain," Mr. Witchell  
declared finally, "that an efficient  
man should not be called upon to  
attend parades during the off  
months except on ceremonial  
occasions. It only wants a certain  
amount of pulling together and  
good fellowship, to make volun-  
teering popular."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## HONGKONG'S VOLUNTEERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I am not a member of the  
Hongkong Volunteers but if I was  
to judge from what I hear said by  
those who do belong, one of my  
chief "grouches" would be about the  
system of promotions. As far as I  
can gather it is left to the officers  
themselves to recommend whoever  
they like for promotion and it seems  
to me that competitive examina-  
tions to fill any vacancies would be  
a much fairer scheme. Otherwise  
it means that the officer, who is  
usually a budding *taipin* at any  
rate, can "work" stripes for his  
own particularly cronies and give  
the go-by to men who are really  
much more entitled to the job.

Any man who joins the Corps  
ought to feel that he has the same  
chance to qualify for stripes and for  
a *Sain Brown*, too, as far as that  
goes, as his neighbour with an  
address on the Peak and an *entree*  
to the Hongkong Club.

Enclosing my card,—Yours, etc.,  
DEMOS.

Hongkong, April 8.

## WHY HE DOES NOT JOIN.

Sir,—Many times I have been  
urged to join the Volunteers but  
hitherto I have consistently declin-  
ed. Seeking the cause of this  
"apathy," you may find my reasons  
instructive.

(1) Recreation I can get else-  
where—rowing, swimming,  
tennis, etc., with no drills,  
no restraints.

(2) Social intercourse I do not  
sigh for. Even if I did are  
there not clubs enough?

(3) "Duty" leaves me cold.  
When, after weighing the  
circumstances, I feel my ser-  
vices are required, I become  
a special constable.

That, I think, disposes of argu-  
ments why I should join. Others,  
if they enjoy playing at soldiers, can  
join as much as they like. Give me  
freedom.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, April 8.

## A WORD TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

Sir,—Many ex-service men will  
not join the Volunteers because they  
say they have already done their  
share of soldiering. That, I admit,  
takes some answering. But it can  
be answered—out of their own  
mouths, too. They are all ready to  
give their services when trouble  
arises. "Just you wait," they say,  
"you bet I'll be there." Nobody  
of course, doubts their sincerity.

Serving in the great war they have  
already shown their patriotism.  
Don't they think that it would be  
just as well to find out where the  
headquarters are and get to know  
the faces of their commanding  
officers?

## ELECTRIC WINDERS.

## WORK RESUMED TO-DAY.

Further meetings and discussions  
have resulted in the winders of the  
Hongkong Electric Co.'s North  
Point workshop returning to work  
this morning.

The misunderstanding as to the  
clocking-off for tiffin and delay  
caused by the men having to queue  
up has been cleared up. Having  
been convinced that there is, in  
reality, no shortening of the one-  
hour tiffin interval, the men are  
complying with the company's  
orders. They will be allowed an  
hour from the time registered on  
their cards when they actually  
leave.

Another point over which the  
men expressed much concern was  
the bonus to be granted employees  
at the end of the year. The  
agreement with the Electric  
Company is that the bonus  
will be forfeited if the men  
absent themselves from duty with-  
out leave. The *China Mail* is in-  
formed that the men have returned,  
on the understanding that their  
bonus privileges have not been  
impaired by the strike.

## CANTON NEWS.

## TROUBLE EXPECTED SOON.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, April 9.

Agents of Shikwan  
merchants have received in-  
structions to suspend the forward-  
ing of merchandise as trouble is  
expected owing to the reported  
entry of Northern troops into  
Kwangtung. An unconfirmed  
report states that the Northerners  
have penetrated the province to a  
point beyond Nanning.

Orders previously issued to sup-  
press the gambling evil have been  
complied with to the extent that  
gambling is the only form of  
amusement allowed now.

On Saturday, Dr. Sun entertained  
the Japanese Consul and a number  
of prominent Japanese residents  
to a banquet at his headquarters.

## RECENT PROPERTY SALE.

## NEW OWNERS' INTENTIONS.

A business associate of the two  
Chinese purchasers of the block,  
Nos. 16, 16A, 16B and 16C, Des  
Voeux Road Central, next to  
"Wiseman's site," informed a  
*China Mail* representative that the  
new owners' intentions, for the  
present at any rate, were not to  
demolish the existing buildings and  
construct modern offices, shops,  
etc. He added that they merely  
bought the property because it was  
on the market and the price seemed  
favourable. They may either  
re-sell it or keep it on their hands  
but they will not refuse any tempt-  
ing offer. The price paid by them  
is said to be about \$57 per square  
foot.

## TENNIS LEAGUE.

## FIXTURES FOR 1923.

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis  
Association, of which Dr. C.  
Forsyth, is President, Mr. J. R.  
Wood Vice-President and Mr. J. C.  
Fletcher Hon. Secretary and treas-  
urer has drawn up the fixtures for  
the Tennis League, 1923.

The competition is to begin on  
Saturday week, April 21, when the  
following games will be played:—  
C.S.C.C. v C.R.C. I.R.C. v Club de  
Recreio, K.C.C. v University,  
U.S.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

officers? The little trouble this  
would entail, they would find amply  
repaid by the social and recreation  
facilities the Corps offers. Pre-  
paredness should be the watchword,  
and the present apathy cannot be  
any stretch of the imagination but  
called preparedness.—Yours, etc.,  
VIGILANT.

Hongkong, April 9.

## CIVIC DUTY.

Sir,—During the last few days  
we heard a lot about the attractions  
of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence  
Corps for the young men out here,  
the easy drills, smoking concerts,  
and so forth. Attractions be blow-  
ed! When I was a young man we  
used to consider it a privilege to  
join, forsooth like this out of a sheer  
sense of duty. What are our young  
men coming to nowadays? Are  
they afraid of a little roughing? I  
never heard the term "Poodle-  
fakers" before I came here, but it  
seems to me to fit these young  
fellows pretty well. We hear a lot  
about civic duty, but these fellows  
seem to be very much to spare here.  
I suppose times have changed.—  
Yours, etc.,  
Pezved.

Hongkong, April 8.

## COMPANY REPORT.

## HONGKONG ELECTRIC DIVIDEND.

At the forthcoming Annual  
Meeting of the Hongkong Electric  
Co., Ltd., to be held on 21st April  
1923, the Board of Directors will  
recommend that the balance avail-  
able for distribution be disposed of  
as follows:—

To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 240,000 shares	360,000.00
To pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share on 59,683 shares (1922 issue)	59,683.00
To place to Reserve	300,000.00
To carry forward to next account	130,179.81
	\$849,862.81

## KEEN ON HONGKONG.

FILIPINO STOWAWAYS  
JAILED.

A further instance of the desire  
on the part of some Filipinos to  
get to Hongkong was revealed in a  
case before Mr. J. R. Wood this  
morning when seven Filipinos  
were charged with stowing away  
on the s.s. "President Pierce" from  
Manila to Hongkong.

Presenting a rather disreputable  
appearance as they filed into the  
court, they showed more than  
average intelligence in the  
proceedings. After an interpreter  
had read out the charge, they all  
pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Spear, in charge of  
the case, informed his Worship that  
before sailing from Manila, a search  
was made for stowaways but none  
were found. Yesterday, the steer-  
age steward discovered one of the  
defendants hiding beneath a filter.  
On a report being made to the  
captain, a complete search was  
made and the other six were found.

Asked by His Worship as to  
their reason for stowing away de-  
fendants pleaded to be set at  
liberty—to make their way here.  
They also told His Worship that  
they all acted together.

Sentence of one month's hard  
labour was passed on each of the  
defendants.

## RUSSIAN PIANIST.

## M. SKLAREVSKI'S RECITAL.

Alexander Sklarevski, the famous  
Russian pianist, held his audience  
enraptured when he gave the first  
of his two pianoforte recitals in the  
City Hall last night. The one  
thing to regret is that the audience  
was not bigger than it was for there  
is no gainsaying the fact that M.  
Sklarevski's recital warranted a  
crowded house.

His subtle touch, his wonderful  
manipulation of the keys and his  
retentive memory will convince  
anybody who has an understanding  
of the piano that this Russian is a  
born musician and a complete  
master of the piano. His pro-  
gramme last night included some  
of the most difficult renderings yet  
M. Sklarevski never failed to let  
his hearers have the full benefit and  
understanding of some of these  
great authors' compositions. Last  
night M. Sklarevski gave twelve  
studies from the works of Chopin  
and that the audience experienced  
delight was made manifest by the  
lavish way in which they bestowed  
applause upon him.

His programme opened with a  
fitting piece, "Grand Fantasia and  
Orgel Fuge" by Bach and adapted  
to the piano by Liszt. The pianist  
showed a wonderful understanding  
in his rendering of this fine theme.  
Two light and pleasurable pieces by  
Scriabin followed and added further  
proof to the fact that given a master  
player the piano can be made to  
speak. "Nocturne" and "Mazur-  
que" two pieces by Tschakowsky  
were also interpreted with a feeling  
that only comes from pianists like  
M. Sklarevski. A Prelude by  
Arensky was a beautiful expression  
of tender tenderness as was the "Mun-  
ical Banquet" and "Waltz" both  
by the same composer, Lindor.

The pianist showed a wonderful  
conception of technique in "De-  
bussy's difficult composition in La  
Soiree dans Grenade." The last  
but not the least of his items was  
"Arabesque on the motives of  
Strauss' famous waltz, Blue  
Danube." The recital was thorough-  
ly enjoyed and it can only be hoped  
that at to-night's performance M.  
Sklarevski will have a bigger house.

To-night's programme will be:—

PART I.  
1.—(a) Andante, E major; (b)  
Moonlight, Beethoven.  
2.—(a) Ballade, A flat major; (b)  
Nocturne, F sharp minor; (c)  
Waltz, C sharp minor; (d)  
Polonaise, A flat minor;  
Chopin.

PART II.  
3.—(a) Two Preludes, Rachman-  
inov; (b) Barcarolle, Schubert;  
4.—(a) Etude, Paganini;  
Scriabin;

5.—(a) Antique Menuet, Spang-  
betti; (b) Lorelei; (c) Car-  
panella, Liszt.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Canada" arrived at Shanghai on Apr. 9  
at 5 p.m., left Shanghai on Apr. 10 at  
8 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on Apr. 12  
at 10 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Russia" arrived at Shanghai on Apr. 10 at  
8 a.m., left Shanghai on Apr. 11 at  
10 a.m. and will be at Hongkong on Apr. 12  
at 10 a.m.

## PEKING PARLIAMENT.

## FREE FIGHT ENSUES.

PEKING, April 9.  
In the House of Representatives,  
this afternoon, the question of a  
want of confidence in the Govern-  
ment led to a heated discussion and  
finally a free fight.

The House broke up without any  
decision being arrived at.  
The Senate also discussed the  
want of confidence motion.

The investigation committee re-  
ported that such a vote was illegal.  
The Government's opponents must  
instead bring in an impeachment  
motion.

The Senate also broke up without  
voting.

LATER.  
In the free fight that ensued, a  
Kiangsi member, Chang Tze-wei,  
was struck on the head with a heavy  
inkstand and seriously injured.  
Chang Tze-wei was carried out  
unconscious.  
The Speaker ordered the assailant  
to be arrested.—Daily Bulletin.

## CHINA.

## SALT REVENUE APPROPRIATIONS.

SHANGHAI, April 9.  
Sir F. A. Aglen, who sails this  
afternoon for home, speaking at the  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce  
yesterday, said that the customary  
appropriation from the salt revenue  
of \$14,000,000 and also \$6,000,000  
from the Ministry of Communica-  
tions for the consolidation of the  
sinking fund of internal loans since  
June had ceased to be handed over,  
and therefore he had to sit tight on  
the Customs surplus, which at pre-  
sent was the only available item for  
consolidation.

"So long as I am custodian, I will  
be faithful to the trust placed in me  
by the Chinese people, but there is  
nothing to prevent a mandate being  
issued depriving me of this cus-  
tody."

Sir F. A. Aglen said that in that  
case he would publish a comprehen-  
sive account of how he had handled  
the money, so as to make possible a  
regular payment of the interest.

Sir F. A. Aglen emphasised that  
it was only due to pressure of public  
opinion that the custodianship of the  
funds in question had remained in  
his hands.—Daily Bulletin.

SEAMEN'S WAGES  
DISPUTE.

## BRITISH CONSUL'S REPLY.

Enquiries at the Chinese Sea-  
men's Union this afternoon elicited  
that the second batch of delegates to  
Canton succeeded in interviewing  
the British Consul General. Atten-  
tion was drawn to the agreement  
which concluded the strike last year  
and to the Consul being a signatory.

Mr. Jamieson is quoted as having  
replied to the effect that as out-  
siders, i.e. non-members of the  
Union volunteered to ship at re-  
duced rates, it was beyond the  
stipulations of the agreement and  
neither the Union nor the Consul  
could interfere.

The displaced crew are said to  
be dissatisfied with the interpreta-  
tion of the position but the Union  
is doing nothing as yet.

## LOCAL CRIME.

## TWO MORE ROBBERIES.

At 7.20 last night a Chinese  
woman who lives at No. 7, Tai Yuen  
Street, was going up the stairs of  
No. 23, Amoy Street when a man  
ran after her and overpowered her  
by throwing pepper into her eyes.  
A sum of \$126 was stolen from her.

Another armed robbery was re-  
ported to the police, this occurring  
at an unnumbered house in  
Kishikemi at 11.30 last night.  
Three men, one of whom was  
armed with a dagger forced an  
entrance into the house and forced  
the male occupant on to a bed.  
Jewellery to the value of \$13 was  
then taken from his wife and a suit  
of clothes from the house.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The 21st Annual Athletic Meet-  
ing of the Colony under the  
auspices of the Victoria Recreation  
Club, will be held at the Hongkong  
Football Club Grounds on Satur-



## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

## LABOUR'S WEAKNESS.

## TOO MANY UNIONS.

LONDON, April 9.

Mr. Thomas warmly rebuked the extremists, addressing a mass meeting of railwaymen in London. He stated that Labour's weakness was a superfluity of unions and insufficiency of unity. He pointed out that 28 unions were involved in the shopmen's dispute and condemned some of these who refused the employers' suggestion of arbitration. He declared that a strike must be the last not the first resort and recommended that the dispute be referred to a wages board.

## HOME BUILDING DISPUTE.

LONDON, April 9.

Little practical result has emerged from the all-day discussions of the building operatives who have decided to maintain the disputes committee in session throughout the week ready to negotiate if necessary. The meeting also reaffirmed willingness to submit the interpretation of the previous wages agreement to legal adjudicators.

The Scottish employers have adhered to the national policy and decided to post notices of reduction of wages and increased hours for builders.

## WARTIME "SPECIALS."

## ARE THEY WANTED NOW?

LONDON, April 10.

In the House of Commons there was a lively debate on the Special Constables Bill providing for the continuance of the recruiting and maintenance of the force. The Act under which "specials" enrolled in war-time expired at the end of last year and the force will disappear altogether unless special provision is made.

Mr. Bridgeman, explaining the Bill, pointed out that the only alternative to "specials" in time of emergency was the calling out of the military which was undesirable.

The Labourites took strong exception to the Bill on the ground that the force might be used for strike-breaking and black-legging. Mr. Hayes, an ex-policeman who was the victor at Edgell, dwelt on the incompetence of "specials." Mr. Bridgeman declared the Bill was not anti-Labour but anti-disorder. The second reading was adopted by 218 votes to 122.

## SOVIET AND CHURCH.

## DISORDERS IN MOSCOW.

RIGA, April 9.

Messages from Moscow state that in consequence of attacks against the church and mockery of the Easter festivities disorders occurred which the Red Army put down. Three of the Reds were shot dead.

## INTERPORT SPORTS.

## SHANGHAI'S RECORD SEASON.

It is sometimes argued that interport matches are no fair test of sporting talent at the various ports, owing to the difficulty frequently experienced in sending really representative teams, but if they are to be held to be any criterion at all, the past few months have proved Shanghai's high place in the Far Eastern world of sport, says the N. C. Daily News of April 4. Interport and Shanghai's representatives have come through with an unbeaten record. The tale began in November last, when a good cricketing side went south and defeated Hongkong by two wickets, and the United Services team by an innings and 16 runs, results achieved principally through excellent batting by D. W. Leach and G. M. Billings, and the bowling of Dr. O. Hara, T. W. R. Wilson and Billings. A few days later, at Shanghai, we entertained Manila golfers and proved altogether too strong for the visitors, singles and foursomes being easily won.

In February, golf and soccer teams went down to Hongkong and won handsome victories, the golfers securing a memorable success. Shanghai started off with a win against the Army, and then turning to the interport finished all square in the singles with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and won the foursomes by seven to five, the deciding event being the great game by Captain Barrett and J. B. Ferrier against Stewart and Buckland, which the Shanghai pair won by two and one. Ferrier's play was an outstanding feature of the games, and the display given by H. R. Malcolm showed that Shanghai does not lack new talent.

Whilst the golfers were redeeming Shanghai's golfing reputation after a long series of defeats, the Soccer team were meeting with equal success. They beat Hongkong by three goals to nil, and the crack South China team by two goals to nil, but lost to the United Services by five goals to three, a result not to be wondered at for the third strenuous game in three days, with intervals of the usual interport hospitality. About the same time, our Rugby men were at Hankow, where another interport trophy was captured, though only by the narrow margin of five points to three.

The next fixture was the appearance of Shanghai pairs and fours in the regatta at Hongkong, and again full honours were obtained, Shanghai carrying off the pairs and fours, each event by three lengths. Three further honours have been added to the list during the past week, the Rugby men lowering Tientsin's colours, by 12 points to three, and the hockey team at home, defeating combinations from Tientsin and Hongkong.

The list is about as complete as it can be, but it is possible that, having set about trophy hunting in

## CHINESE STOWAWAYS' MISTAKE.

## THOUGHT THEY WERE COMING TO HONGKONG.

After surviving what must have been a terrible ordeal, 18 Chinese coolies appeared before Mr. Gale, S.M., at the Central Sydney Police Court on March 6 charged with having been prohibited immigrants. The Asiatics were members of a party of 20, two of whom died as the result of their privations on a voyage from Batavia to Sydney. The Chinese explained that they boarded the steamer "Holtman" at Batavia, and secreted themselves in a cavity in the bowels of the vessel below the bunks. The heat in this dark, little-ventilated hiding place was almost unbearable, and when the presence of the men was discovered, after the vessel left Brisbane, one had already died as the result of the privations he had undergone, and another died shortly after his release. Both were buried at sea. It was explained that the men had no water, but that they must have obtained some on board the vessel. Neither did they have any appreciable supplies of food. The emaciated condition of the survivors was proof of the suffering they must have undergone during the voyage, and they appeared pleased when they were discovered by one of the engineers. They stated that they had stowed away in the belief that the vessel was bound for Hongkong.

Each coolie was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. In the meantime arrangements will be made for the men to be deported.

## MISS MUKLE'S CONCERT.

## POSTPONED TO NEXT WEEK.

Owing to a change in shipping arrangements the concert which Miss May Mukle was to have given to-morrow night has had to be postponed.

Miss Mukle is expected to arrive here in the Blue Funnel steamer "Mentor" on about April 13 and the concert will probably take place in the Chamber of Commerce room at the City Hall on Tuesday, April 17.

this very thorough-going manner, Shanghai might have scored yet again had the Badminton people been able to send a team to Tientsin during the holidays. The fixture will doubtless be on the cards next season. All that remains is for a few of the best from Shanghai's racing stables to be despatched north and south for the complete discomfiture of our interport friends.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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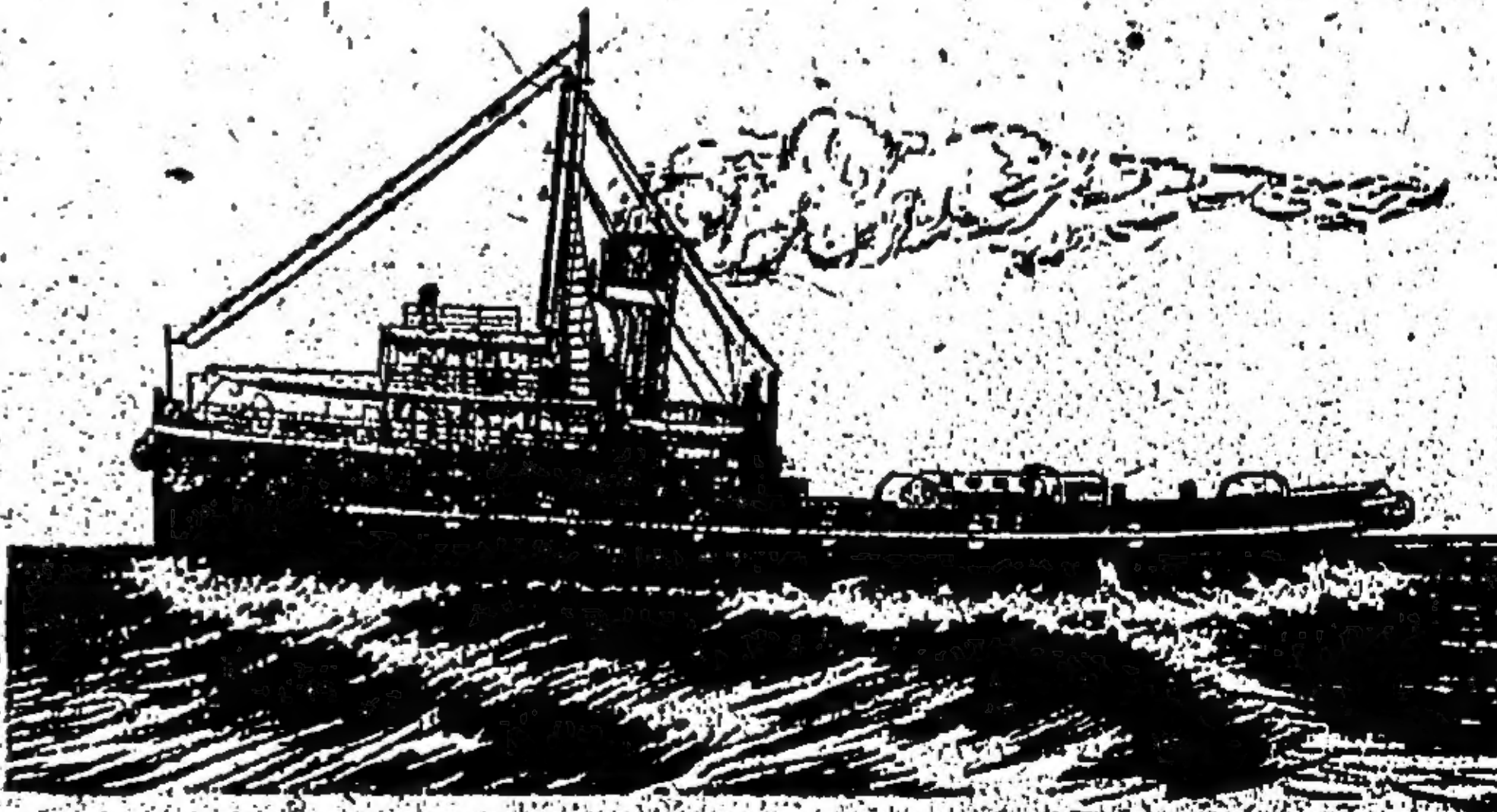
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and sent to prison for using an  
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women.The names of the Chinese are Ah  
Sing, Lo Foo, Lo Chek, and Yong  
Yu. They were recommended by  
the magistrate for deportation, and  
the necessary order was made by  
the Home Secretary and executed  
on their discharge from prison.Police officers took them to  
Liverpool-street Station and con-  
veyed them by train to Harwich,  
where they were handed over to  
the captain of a cargo  
boat, who had instructions that  
they were not to be allowed to  
set foot ashore until they reach-  
ed China.At Liverpool-street Station the  
four men were met by about a dozen  
flashily dressed English girls and  
women, not one of whom was more  
than 30. All of them gave the  
deportees boxes of chocolates and  
packets of cigarettes as parting  
gifts, and some of the girls even  
kissed the men just before the train  
left the station.Three of the women were so  
overcome at the departure of their  
Oriental friends that they became  
hysterical, and it was with difficulty  
that they were induced to leave  
the station.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Laomedon" arrived at  
London on Apr. 8.The P. & O. s.s. "Morse" arrived in  
Marseilles at 7 a.m. on Apr. 7.The N. Y. K. s.s. "Kikano Maru"  
(European Line) left Singapore for Hong-  
kong on Apr. 5 and is expected here to-  
day.The N.Y.K. s.s. "Fushimi Maru"  
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on Apr. 4 and is expected here to-day.The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liver-  
pool on Mar. 10 for Singapore, Hong-  
kong, Shanghai and Harbin, and is due  
here on or about Apr. 13.The Ben Line s.s. "Benmore" from  
Antwerp, Marseilles, and London, left  
Singapore for this port via Manila  
on Apr. 1 and may be expected to arrive  
here on or about Apr. 12.The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Express of  
India" arrived at Yokohama on Apr. 2,  
at 8 a.m. left Yokohama on Apr. 3 at  
2 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Apr.  
12 at 6 a.m.The B. L. s.s. "Torilla" left Singa-  
pore for this port on Apr. 7 and is due  
here on Apr. 14 at about 2 a.m.The B. F. s.s. "Eurylochus" left  
Liverpool on Mar. 8 for Hongkong, Port  
Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong,  
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is  
due here on or about Apr. 14.The B. F. s.s. "Automedon" left  
Liverpool on Mar. 17 for Hongkong,  
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due  
here on or about Apr. 21.The B. F. s.s. "Glaucus" left Liver-  
pool on Mar. 24 for Penang, Port Swet-  
tenham, Singapore, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai and is due here on Apr. 23.The P. M. s.s. "President Pierce"  
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April 11. She arrives San Francisco  
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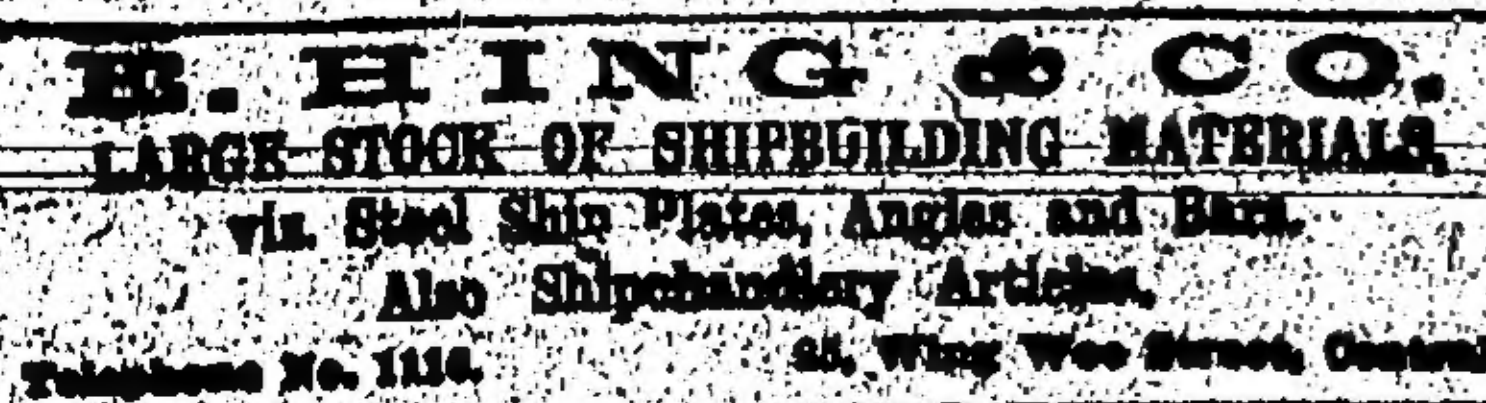
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21.—I.C.S.N. Chunsang.

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**SAIGON.**  
Apr. 27.—I.O.S.N. Wingsang.  
May 1.—U.S.S.B. West Faralon.  
16.—U.S.S.B. Murra.

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**BANGKOK.**  
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19.	P.M.	Pres. Grant.
19.	A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
20.	E.A.L.	Rheinland.
24.	P.M.	Pres. Lincoln.
May 1.	A.O.L.	Pres. Grant.
1.	U.S.S.B.	West Famlon.

**HONOLULU.**

11.—P. M.	Pres. Pierce.
15.—T.K.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
16.—C. M.	Nila.
24.—T.K.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
25.—P. M.	Pres. Wilson.
9.—P. M.	Pres. Lincoln.
21.—T.K.K.K.	Tonyo Maru.
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### VOLUNTEERING.

#### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

COMMENT ON G.O.C.'S SPEECH.

In the course of a leading article the *N.C. Daily News* makes the following comments on Major-General Sir John Fowler's speech at the annual inspection of the Hongkong Corps:

Between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps a very considerable disparity in numbers exists. Our cosmopolitan force in Shanghai aggregates, including reserves, some 7,400 men, whereas in Hongkong the Corps has only just over 300 effectives. We must, however, remember that Hongkong is a much smaller place than Shanghai, and we take it that its defence corps is purely British, meaning that many of the people we draw upon here are not available in the Colony. In these circumstances the difference in numbers becomes less striking and we can the more readily examine Sir John Fowler's remarks with an eye on their application to Shanghai. Besides the sentences just referred to he made pertinent allusion to the "slackers" in the Corps, the men irregular in their attendance on parade, thus being unable to take their place alongside their colleagues and spoiling the whole success of the work. Further he remarked that there seemed to be in Hongkong very little of what he might call public opinion supporting the Corps, the bulk of the people apparently not realizing that such a corps was very much required. We do not think that any such remark as the latter can be made applicable to Shanghai, for the community has the Corps very much at heart. The recently opened Volunteer Club is proof of appreciation of its value, and the older section of the community, somewhat past the time for active soldiering, is invariably generous when called upon. But for the rest—men slack in attendance and indifferent on parade and new arrivals from Home who never join at all—Shanghai has without question its fair share of them. Hence it is that the arduous work put into some of the units of the Corps is productive of so small result.

The Corps has been specially fortunate in the last three years in having among its numbers a very considerable proportion of ex-Servicemen. Already trained in the use of arms and possessing the nous of the old soldier, they have been and still are an asset which it is impossible to overrate. But the supply of such men cannot continue indefinitely, in fact there are signs that it is coming to an end, and the people who are to-day being brought out to take up positions in offices here are of an age in many cases which signifies that they were too young to take their place in the firing line when the war was on in France. These and the younger generation of the local population are the men to whom for the future the Corps must look for its recruitment, and it has to be asked whether the remarks of Sir John Fowler respecting Hongkong cannot with equal justice be applied here. In view of the fact that certain of the units are very much below establishment they must do so, and the greater the pity. And the cause of it? Pacifism—we may dismiss that, for the type of man who finds a position out here is not usually afflicted with sentiments of that description. Some put it down to the luxury of the age, the desire to evade responsibilities or perhaps forget them in a whirl of excitement. That is beginning to tread on dangerous ground, for we shall probably be told that the present generation is in no respect different from its predecessor. All the same there must be something of the kind to account for a state of affairs prevailing both in Hongkong and in certain respects here. Efforts made heretofore to find the cause have not been conspicuously successful, but we may hope that they will be persisted in, for only thus can a better state of affairs be realized.

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#### ARRANGED FOR APRIL 21

The Victoria Recreation Club has arranged a programme of thirty-five events for the annual athletic sports, which take place on the Hongkong Football Club's Ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, April 21st. The meeting will be held under the laws of the A. A. Association, events being open to all Amateurs who are members or visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Lusitano, Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Tai Koo Club, Phoenix Club, Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, Lusitano Recreation Club, Police Recreation Club, Y.M.C.A. Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong University, Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Club de Reccreo, Easna Club, Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, Naval Dockyard Recreation Club, United Athletic Club, St. Andrews Club, and also to H. M. Navy and Army.

### "UNDER TWO FLAGS."

#### WORLD THEATRE'S PICTURE.

The longing in the hearts of all for travel and adventure heightens the popular appeal of "Under Two Flags," the great Universal dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, which comes to the World Theatre to-morrow. Theatre-goers are transported for an evening to Algeria, the French province in northern Africa, where this immortal romance unfolds. With Priscilla Dean as Cigarette, the beautiful girl of Algiers, they live the life of the French army post, have a glimpse of a sheik's luxurious palace, and ride with a cavalry troop across the desert in a mad race against death.

Tod Browning, director of "Under Two Flags," has caught the foreign atmosphere of the story in every foot of film. The plot is one of love and danger that might be told in any language, but he has built up a romantic photoplay that fairly breathes the spirit of the African desert.

Hundreds of persons were engaged for this spectacular undertaking. A portion of the city of Algiers was duplicated at Universal City, including the French barracks there. The interior of a sheik's palace was built on one of the huge studio stages.

Miss Dean is superb in the role of the impulsive Cigarette, now tender, now savagely beautiful. It is the same type of part in which she startled the theatre-going public in "The Virgin of Stamboul" two years ago. The tremendous popularity of "Under Two Flags" through several decades is finding renewed expression in the reception accorded Universal's film dramatization of the novel.

Such celebrated players as James Kirkwood, John Davidson, Ethel Grey Terry, Stuart Holmes, Burton Law, W. H. Bainbridge, Fred Cavens and Bobby Mack support the "Dean of emotionalism."

Tod Browning directed with the same ability with which he guided Dea in her remarkable successes, "Outside the Law" and "The Virgin of Stamboul."

**VANISHING CHINAMAN.**

**A SYDNEY MYSTERY.**

Sydney, March 2.

Peculiar circumstances attended the disappearance of one of the Chinese coolie labourers from the Steamer "Wonganella." The vessel arrived from Nauru on Wednesday, carrying 100 coolies returning to China. About eight o'clock on Wednesday evening the watchman on the wharf where the steamer is moored noticed a Chinaman steal off the boat and go along the wharf. When the watchman walked towards him the Chinaman without hesitation dived into the harbour. An immediate search revealed no trace of the man, and dragging operations failed to recover any body. An exhaustive search has been commenced.

### RACING.

#### SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

MR. JOHN JOHNSTONE'S MOUNTS.

There has been much lamenting lately about the deterioration in the class of racing pony in recent years, and not without cause says the *N. C. Daily News*. So it was that at the China New Year Meeting at Kiangwan, when racing men saw the superb Glenfield, the picture of what a racing pony should be, and then were treated to the experience of the terrific rush of Danesfield, his stable companion, it was the general remark that the Spring Champions was all over, for nothing could possibly touch either of them. Opinion must have changed somewhat since then, in the light of happenings at Kiangwan this last week-end. Quite likely Glenfield or Danesfield will win, but it seems certain that the record will have to be cut very considerably.

Of old and tried ponies of the class, Nationalist, Shenkolan or Salvation, and Thomas a Becket are almost certain to qualify, one or two of the Daffias should be in if they are sent up and also Symphony if he comes down again. They will make the nucleus of a fine field, but the real opposition should come from Mr. Johnstone's nominations. The qualifications of Christmas Gift were well known before, but there has seldom been a pony who could run in such convincing fashion from half a mile up to the Champions distance. On Saturday he went out for five furlongs and there were some unhappy faces when, quite near the post, it seemed impossible for him to get through. Yet he came round the field like a streak of lightning and romped away from the speedy Blue Diamond. On Monday he was saddled for an additional furlong, and came in behind Hakone, with the difference that the latter, not having to be reckoned with for Shanghai, went all out, whereas Christmas Gift did not seem to be pressed to his limits, and there was no reason why he should be, whilst in any case he beat the rest—a very smart lot—with ease. All this was on top of his runaway victory of a week before over a mile and three furlongs in the useful time of 2 min. 58 sec. The outstanding fact is that the pony does not ever seem to be distressed or require to be forced home.

Then there is the magnificent Social Union. The impressive grey, in his time been very disappointing, but that he is a first class pony is beyond all question. When he lowered the Kiangwan record, there were unofficial timekeepers who insisted that he broke the 1½ mile record also, though the official timing did not agree, and the contention probably was not correct for it would have meant that his finish was extraordinarily slow. However, he covered the Champions distance in average winning time. At the moment there is nothing to approach him over the obstacles. On Saturday he was sent over 1½ miles and was beaten a short head, but again it was a case of Social Union finishing as fresh as when he started, whereas Bright Polly was forced all down the straight and the other were out of it. On Monday he went for a mile and five furlongs and won as he pleased, without the slightest effort. Some say he cannot sprint in a finish, but it has not been shown that he needs to, for his ordinary smooth stride seems to keep him on terms with the hardest worker. Handled as superbly and carefully as he is by Mr. Johnstone he is unlikely to get stale and with a month yet to go he and Christmas Gift should both come out in perfect condition. Running against either or both of the "Field" cracks, it should be a glorious race, worth living for.

### LATE CAPTAIN R. Y. ANDERSON.

#### DEATH AT HOME.

The many friends of the late Captain R. Y. Anderson will no doubt be interested to hear that particular his have now been received by mail from Home regarding the death of this well known and respected Captain who only recently left the Service of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. on retirement after serving with that Company for 33 years.

Captain Anderson passed away very suddenly at his residence in Heme Bay after a brief heart attack at 3 a.m., on the 21st February last having previously enjoyed good health. The funeral took place on Saturday the 24th February and was attended, in addition to his relatives, by brother Masters at Home, and representatives of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., who placed wreaths on the grave on behalf of the Directors, General Managers and Floating staff of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.

Captain R. Y. Anderson leaves a widow and 3 children, for whom much sympathy is felt by a large number of friends on the China Coast.

### ROYAL ITALIAN WEDDING.



Princess Yolanda, whose marriage to Count Calvi di Bergolo, of the Italian cavalry, is announced in the cables to-day is the eldest child of the King and Queen of Italy, has inherited the remarkable beauty of her mother, born Princess Elena of Montenegro, whose accidental meeting at Venice in 1896 with the then Crown Prince Victor Emmanuel led to the abandonment of his projected alliance with a German princess, and thus helped to bring about a new trend in European politics.

The young Princess, who was born on June 1, 1901, came of age last year, and as a birthday gift her parents allowed her to visit foreign capitals, attended only by one lady in waiting. When, in the course of this holiday, she visited England last June, her beauty and charm, no less than her melodious voice and gentle dignity, made a strong impression. The Princess had long been interested in English nursing, and had attended lectures at the English hospital of the Blue Sisters on the Celia Hill, being also a frequent visitor at the Scuola Convitto Regina Elena in Rome, where there is an English matron. She is, too, more fond of sport than most Italian ladies: she is a good lawn tennis player, a competent motor-car driver, and an excellent swimmer, having proved her skill in the family boating contests on Lake

Reconigi. Her upbringing was simple and her education comprehensive, including the domestic arts. This was all arranged by her mother, who held decided views on the training of girls, based on her own somewhat austere girlhood at Cetigne.

Return in the last year or two has suggested the engagement of Princess Yolanda to more than one Royal Prince. Her betrothal to Count Calvi di Bergolo is obviously not influenced by any considerations of State. The Count's sister, the Countess Matilda Calvi di Bergolo, was married at Turin early in 1914 to Prince Aake, son of Prince Waldemar of Denmark and first cousin of the Kings of England, Norway, and Denmark, and of the late Tsar. The Prince renounced for himself and his heirs all right of succession to the Danish Throne, and received for himself and his wife the titles of "Prince and Princess Ange, Count and Countess of 'Rosenborg,' with the prefix of 'Highness.'"

The Count, who was in London last year, is known as an expert horseman. The title of Count was conferred on Lazzaro Calvi by the King of Sardinia in 1816, and the second holder of the title was created Count di Bergolo by King Charles Albert in 1837. Count Giorgio Calvi di Bergolo was Italian Minister in Copenhagen in 1901-10.



### STRAW HAT DAY.

#### MAKERS' FASHION CONSPIRACY.

Straw hat manufacturers and the retailers are joining in a conspiracy to make Englishmen wear straw hats on and after May 30.

On May 10 every hat shop which is taking part in the campaign will

fill its windows with straw hats will banish felts and velvets to the basement, and will tell each inquiring customer that a straw hat is the only wear.

The idea of the hatsters is that mass suggestion will compel men to wear straw hats whether they like them or not. Also that all the men who go to buy hats on May 10, and are persuaded to buy straw hats, will set a fashion which nobody will be able to disregard.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

### ICE CREAM.

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### HERMANN DAREWSKI.

#### IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

An adjourned sitting was recently held in the Bankruptcy Court before Mr. Registrar Hope, for the public examination of Mr. Herman Darewski, composer and music publisher, who was adjudged bankrupt on February 28, 1922. He submitted an amended statement of affairs showing gross liabilities of £64,659, of which £40,832 was expected to rank for dividend against net assets valued at £338.

In answer to the Assistant Official Receiver, the bankrupt said that in June, 1919, he acquired freehold land at Southend-on-Sea, on which he built an entertainment hall known as "Arcadia," at a cost of between £2,000 and £10,000. The New Pavilion (Southend) Limited was afterwards formed to acquire the undertaking, of which he was appointed managing director. In October, 1919, the hall was pre-

viously rebuilt to increase its seating capacity, and he provided over £2,000 towards the cost.

In May, 1920, he obtained a licence from the Southend Corporation to erect a concert hall known as "The Happy Valley," and about £6,435 was spent on the building, which ultimately became the property of the Corporation. His insolvency was due to losses in the Southend ventures. If he had not been forced into bankruptcy, he could have paid all his creditors in full, and he still hoped to do so.

The examination was concluded.

### A Parent's Duty.

You boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm and see that every injury is treated for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poisoning is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.



## NEAR EAST REFUGEES.

## AN APPEAL FROM HOME.

The Colonial Secretary has forwarded the following letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor by the Secretary of the Imperial War Relief Fund, Mr. Gerald Miller:

Sir—I have to enclose for your Excellency's information a copy of a National Appeal for the Near East refugees, signed by the Prime Minister and the leaders of religious and political thought in this country, which has been issued to the people of the British Empire to-day.

I think you are aware of the extent and nature of the relief work which has been accomplished during the past years by the Societies on whose behalf this appeal has been made, but I am in any case enclosing a number of leaflets which will inform you of our present operations in the Near East.

In view of the very great urgency of the need amongst these refugees, I am instructed by my Council to ask whether you can see your way to bring this appeal before your people, so that through their co-operation the Colonies of the Empire shall be adequately represented in this effort of British relief work.

I have also to say that, as the several Societies making this appeal may have already organised collections in their own name in your country, my Council desires to make it clear that in such cases this appeal is intended to supplement and augment their effort, while, in those districts where no appeal has yet been made it is hoped that public interest may be informed and stimulated to add to the general flow of donations, which it is confidently expected will once again reflect the humanity and generosity of the British people overseas.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Excellency's obedient servant,  
GERALD MILLER,  
Secretary.

## THE NEAR EAST REFUGEES.

As a result of the Turkish-Greek War, there are in the countries around the Sea of Marmara OVER A MILLION REFUGEES

destitute and homeless. Without food, without warm clothing or covering (for in their flight their belongings have been left behind), easy victims of the dread diseases of the East, these wretched people implore you for pity and assistance. Uprooted from the towns and villages which they knew as home, their women and children are exposed to horrors unknown to us.

There are already more than 900,000 in Greece and the Islands, and many thousands more still in Anatolia, where the passage of armies has destroyed their homes.

DECEIMATED BY DISEASE they face the winter with terror. Epidemics have already broken out amongst their improvised and insanitary dwelling-places on a large scale, and horrible tales are told of vessels arriving with their dead and infected freight. To feed and clothe these terrified hordes, to give them adequate food and shelter presents

A WELL-NIGH IMPOSSIBLE TASK to the organisations already working there. The Greek Government, the Foreign Relief Societies and the League of Nations are doing their utmost, but their resources are not adequate to cope with the situation which worsens from day to day.

DO NOT THINK IN NUMBERS. Familiarity with huge figures has blunted our susceptibilities. Think rather in terms of a fellow human being, with the same capacity for suffering—and for gratitude—as yourself. Think in terms of the little children—many of them orphans—who have no one to care for them in that mad rush of stricken humanity.

TERRIBLE STORIES are told of their sufferings: many driven insane by what they have experienced—mothers seeking their lost children, orphans searching frantically for their parents, old people dying because they no longer have those who can look after them, wives and now-born babies dying from lack of proper care; little girls, children merely, exposed to the hateful traffic of the White Slave agents.

Try for a moment to visualise the individual sufferings of this welter of humanity.

## WHAT CAN WE DO?

The British Society is feeding 35,000 of these refugees, 15,000 adults and 20,000 children. The relief is being given through kitchens under the direct supervision of British workers at the Save the Children Fund, who are working in close co-operation with the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Save the Children Fund International Union, and the British Committee in Athens of which the British Minister is the President. The All-British Appeal is also co-operating closely with the High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations, and is assisting his work by the receipt and shipment of parcels of clothing from this country.

## ONE REFUGEE CAN BE FED FOR 11D. A DAY.

Do not wait for Governments. While they deliberate, human lives are being lost. Exposure and the ever-increasing epidemics claim their daily toll.

LET YOUR IMAGINATION HELP THEM. Your heart cannot refuse the need of these unhappy people. Their condition is far worse than that of any refugees during the War. GIVE QUICKLY AND GIVE WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD.

## Time Saved is Lives Saved.

The All-British Appeal was launched by the Lord Mayor of London from the Mansion House on October the 10th with the fullest support of His Majesty's Government and of the British Red Cross Society. It has the cordial sympathy of all the leaders of religious thought.

Donations should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Imperial War Relief Fund, General Buildings, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.

Gifts of Clothing should be addressed Imperial War Relief Fund, c/o Pickford's and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Co., Ltd., New Hibernia Wharf, London Bridge, S.E.1.

## BRITISH REFUGEES FROM SMYRNA.

In a letter which we publish this morning, Sir Harry Lamb, directs attention to the sorry plight of the members of what was once the British colony in Smyrna. The bulk of this community is now scattered among the islands of the Mediterranean, and so far from being possessed of means to re-establish themselves, are, for the most part, utterly destitute. Their misfortunes had, at the time of the destruction of the city, already reduced many of them to a condition bordering on penury. In 1908 many of the business houses suffered on account of the fighting in Crete; the war between Italy and Turkey in 1912, and the Balkan war, caused further losses; and when the Great War broke out, they were soon exposed to the rapacity of the Turks. Throughout the war the British colony in Smyrna endured extremely heavy losses owing to the Turkish confiscation of their property. Their losses were never made good, despite the promises of the British Government—to consider their claims. The terrible calamity of September last was the final crushing blow of ill-fortune. Three thousand British subjects were bereft, for the most part, of everything but the clothes upon their backs. Though sensibilities have been dulled by the accumulated horrors of the past eight years, we cannot believe that the generosity of the public will fail to manifest itself when once the need for it has been brought home. Sir Harry Lamb asks for immediate assistance, and we share his confidence that the plea will not be made in vain. At the same time, we hope that public opinion will be aroused sufficiently to ensure justice being done to these successors of the old Levant Trading Company, who have taken so honourable a part in keeping the flag of British commerce afloat in the Near East.

Something must be done at once, and it can be done most effectively by providing the Imperial War Relief Fund with the means to meet this new and urgent call upon its resources. The Lord Mayor of London has appealed to the public for the same purpose. He is not likely to ask in vain when once it is realised that these unfortunate people are in such a desperate state. His allusion to the necessities of Smyrna which at Christmas-time are among the indispensable delicacies of the season, will, perhaps, touch the imagination when recital of cruel hardship might otherwise fail to quicken sympathy. And that too, because sympathy is lacking, not because the demands upon it are so manifold as to induce a self-protective hardness only to be penetrated by the touch of something near and familiar.

(To the Editor of the Daily Telegraph.)

Sir—Whilst I am well aware of the efforts which the British Funds have made and are making to relieve the distress existing amongst the British Refugees from Smyrna, who have been stranded for upwards of two months in Cyprus, Malta, Mitylene and elsewhere, I fear that the reality and extent of this distress is hardly yet realised by the general British Public.

A feeling appears to prevail that these refugees are either people of means, in temporary pecuniary difficulties out of which they can safely be left to flounder by their own efforts, or people who have friends and relations in this country who can help them.

Unfortunately this is not the case. The bulk of the British Refugees are small merchants, commercial agents or commercial travellers, already brought to the verge of ruin by the losses and sufferings of the great war during which, if not treated with the same hardness as prisoners of war in Germany, they were prevented from conducting business and were inter-

quently deported or interned. Most of them have been living during the past four years, more or less from hand to mouth looking forward (I fear with monthly decreasing confidence) to the payment of their claims for compensation for past damages as the sole means of enabling them in a position to re-embark on serious business.

The recent happenings in Anatolia have not only dashed all these hopes to the ground but have further reduced those who entertained them to a far more desperate condition than they were in any time between 1914 and 1919. Their houses, their businesses and their possessions have gone beyond hope of recovery, many of them escaped, on the fatal 13th September, with little more than the clothes they stood in. I myself remember receiving no less than three appeals (with which, by the same token, I had no means of complying) from the refugee ships to send off to friends "at least a toothbrush."

At this period of the year when, as the Lord Mayor of London has pointed out in the letter published a few days ago, every household in England is accustomed to partake more or less of the produce of Smyrna, I feel convinced that if they only realised the greatness of the need, few would refuse to contribute a trifle to the relief of those, to whose efforts and sacrifices the revival and maintenance of the trade in that produce has been mainly due and who, as successors of the old "Levant Trading Company" were doing their best to keep up the tradition of British enterprise and British straight-dealing in the Near East.

Donations should be addressed either to the Lord Mayor of London, or to the Hon. Treasurer, Imperial War Relief Fund, General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C.2.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HARRY H. LAMB,  
Late H.M. Consul General at Smyrna.

Gifts of Clothing should be sent to the Honourable Catherine Thring, 5, Queen's Gate, Gardens, London, S.W.7, who has kindly consented to receive these on the Fund's behalf.

## REFUGEES IN GREECE.

The report that the financial situation of the Greek Government will no longer permit the daily payment of two drachmas to each refugee increases the obligation upon the common humanity of the rest of the world to make every effort to save these latest of war victims. Still stunned by their sufferings, now deprived of that scant bulwark against starvation, with what despair these wretched people face the new year it is difficult to imagine. The most inclement days of winter are yet to come, and already the death roll has reached 30,000, and every day disease and exposure claim fresh victims. The Greek Government is straining its resources to the utmost, but there can be no solution without foreign intervention on a large scale.

"This has already begun, but it is not enough. The position is a very desperate one, and more must be done. It is unthinkable that it will not be done, and in this yet greater effort I am sure the British people will play a worthy part."

"Already they have earned the gratitude of these people. With the donations received since their appeal was first made the British Relief Societies co-operating in the All-British Appeal are feeding some 20,000 souls. The British Government has spent a large sum on the transport of refugees; it has made a contingent grant to the League of Nations, and has handed over to the British Societies a gift of stores; and, while stating that it is impossible at present to afford further official aid, it has expressed the desire that the fullest support should be given to the appeals of these Societies."

"That support I am confident will be forthcoming. But it must come quickly. There are a great many of us whose New Year resolutions take the form of an unspoken, perhaps an almost unconscious, resolve to help our fellow-men, and at the present time I can point to no such mass of misery as present these hordes of refugees. Here is no question of politics; it is a question of human lives. It is the stark appeal, from a depth of hopelessness and suffering well-nigh impossible to envisage, of one fellow-being to another. I am certain that all those whose imagination and pity have been stirred by the descriptions of these unhappy people's plight, and have not yet responded, will confirm or add to their resolutions by sending a donation to the Imperial War Relief Fund, General Buildings, Aldwych, London, W.C.2."

(Signed) RONALD CHILL.

Gift of Clothing should be sent to the Imperial War Relief Fund, c/o Pickford's and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Co., Ltd., New Hibernia Wharf, London Bridge, S.E.1.

## AN URGENT APPEAL.

It is imperative that the English public, hazy as to help where the need is understood, should have a fuller knowledge of the unpeopled sufferings of the Greek refugees, numbering at least a million, mainly women and children, who have been driven out from Smyrna, or have fled from Constantinople and Eastern Thrace, and are now on the mainland or the islands of Greece, homeless and destitute and dying. Many thousands have already died; and for the living, to the pangs of hunger and exposure—most of them have only the summer clothing in which they escaped—are now added the horrors of epidemic disease. In consequence of this outbreak and because any additional demand for food and shelter is beyond its power to satisfy, the Greek Government has forbidden the landing of further refugees, unless some foreign organisation will agree to assume the responsibility of caring for them.

The Imperial War Relief Fund, in conjunction with the Save the Children Fund and the Friends' Relief Committee, is making an "All-British Appeal for the Near East." These Associations are at present feeding twenty thousand children and fifteen thousand adults in Athens, the Piræus, Salonika and elsewhere, under a staff of Englishmen. But they are in desperate need of more money for dealing with these appalling conditions.

It ought to be impossible that any blame which may be laid upon the fatal ambitions of a former Greek Government should be allowed to weaken the force of this appeal. Indeed, if it is true that our late Ministry encouraged these ambitions, then, however little approval of such a policy may have been shown by the public, this constitutes a moral claim upon us for the relief of these innocent victims. For the rest, it is a pure matter of humanity, into which no question of politics or the ascription of blame should be suffered to enter. To quote the words of Lord Robert Cecil, President of the Executive Council of the Imperial War Relief Fund, "It is the stark appeal, from a depth of hopelessness and suffering well-nigh impossible to envisage, of one fellow-being to another."

Our susceptibilities, as the appeal points out, may have been blunted by the mass figures of the Great War, and we need to use a little imagination if we would picture individual distress; the misery of little children searching for their mothers they have lost; the desolation of mothers who have to watch their little children die. The tragedy grows swiftly, and our help, if it is not also swift, will for many thousands come too late. We place full confidence in the sympathy and understanding of our readers.

Gifts of money should be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer of the All-British Appeal for the Near East, General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C.2, and gifts of clothes to c/o Pickford's and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Co., New Hibernia Wharf, London Bridge, S.E.1.

## A RECONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF SCHEME.

A National Appeal for the Near East Refugees.

Sir, Since the appeal for the Near East was launched from the Mansion House in October last, it has been possible to envisage the relief problem of the Near Eastern refugees more clearly as a whole, and it has become increasingly obvious that the effective means of dealing permanently with a problem of such magnitude is by the unflinching of relief work on a reconstructive basis.

An opportunity for such work is now offered by the Refugee Settlement Scheme, which has been organised by Col. Proctor, the Deputy High Commissioner of the League of Nations. A district of land has been allotted in Greece to some 10,000 refugees by the Greek Government, who have supplied such building materials, agricultural implements, tools, etc., as will enable the refugees to build their own villages and settle permanently on the land. Food supplies which will last till the beginning of April are already in hand, but the interval between that date and the gathering of their harvest is unprovided for.

The High Commissioner of the League of Nations, realising the importance of the settlement of the rural populations as a necessary preliminary to the whole problem of assisting the refugees, has requested the assistance of the British relief organisations to complete and extend this work of permanent relief. The Greek Government has given assurance of the supply of those essentials which will enable the re-

tugees in this area to become self-supporting after the harvest is gathered. The Relief Societies associated in the All-British Appeal, who are already feeding 35,000 refugees in other parts of Greece, have agreed to provide the neces-

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

The stands were well patronised yesterday when the brothers H. D. and O. Rumjahn met Thomas Lay and M. P. Lo in the third round of the Open Championship Doubles, H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. Darkness set in before a decision could be reached, the game being left off with the scores—two sets all. This afternoon, the tie will be concluded.

After the Chinese pair had lost the first set 7-5, Lo slightly altered his tactics and lobbed back from the base-line on every possible occasion. This prevented the Rumjahns from working towards the net. In the second set the Indian pair led 4-3, but Lay and Lo made it 4-4. The scores then read 5 all but by winning the next two games, the Chinese pair made the score one set all. Lay and Lo, were on top in the third set, securing an early lead 4-1. Then the Rumjahns won the next two games. Playing very carefully, Lo continued his lobbing tactics and won the set 6-3, thereby leading two sets to one. The Indian pair made a determined effort in the fourth set and wore down Lo's dangerous lobbing considerably, ultimately winning 6-4.

O. Rumjahn dealt with most of the lobs. His ground shots and volleys were effective and he showed to advantage. H. D. served well and won several games on his service. Lo played cleverly and his forehand drives across the court were well-timed. Lay played safely but was not so scientific as his partner.

B. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys beat S. E. and D. S. Green in the second round of the same competition by three sets to one. The Greens, father and son, lost the first set badly but improved and extended their opponents considerably.

Yesterday's results were as follows:—

Open Championship Doubles.—R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys beat S. E. Green and D. S. Green, 6-0, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A."—W. B. Cornaby (+15.3) beat R. M. Handerson (+6.6), 7-0, 6-3, 10-8.

Handicap Singles "B."—C. G. Perdue (—1.6) beat G. Dawbarn (+4.0), 6-0, 2-6, 6-2; W. G. King (+3.8) beat C. M. Wilson (+6.0), 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.—A. R. Sutherland and W. L. Thomas (+5.8) beat R. M. Smith and C. G. Stark (+5.6), 7-5, 4-6, 11-9; E. P. Harrison and M. G. Edwards (+2.8) beat E. R. S. Dods and A. B. Raworth (—15.1), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

As the Amir of Afghanistan has appointed his father-in-law Afghan Minister in Paris, the French Senate has passed a Bill authorising the establishment of a French Legation in Kabul.

Reports are current in Rome that the betrothal will shortly be announced of King Victor's second daughter, Princess Mafalda, who is 20, to the Duke of Brabant, 21, eldest child of the King and Queen of the Belgians.

Following the recent criticisms on the inadequacy of the London Ambulance Service, the Fire Brigade Committee of the London County Council are recommending new ambulance stations at Highbury, N., Paddington Green, W., and Clapham Junction, S.W.

At the inquest on Harold Tetly Burt, aged 25, a junior Fellow, from All Souls' College, Oxford, who was found hanging in his rooms at college, it was stated that he had overworked and had complained of sleeplessness. The verdict was Suicide, while Temporarily Insane.

After dealing with a number of drunkenness charges at Thames Police Court Mr. Cairns, the magistrate, said: "I have been sitting at this court for three years and I have never heard a man in the dock admit that he had paid for his own drink—a most extraordinary thing."

The memorial subscribed by his friends to the late Lieut.-Colonel Oswald Fitz-Gerald, who was personal military secretary to Lord Kitchener and was drowned with him in the loss of the "Hampshire" in June 1916, takes the form of two scholarships of £50 a year each for sons of officers at Wellington College.

## SOMETHING EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW.

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## MAIL WEEK NEWS.

M. Becka, an engineer, has been appointed Finance Minister of Czechoslovakia.

The establishment of a municipal orchestra is being considered by the Bermondsey Borough Council.

Winkfield Place, the beautiful country home at Windsor of Sir Walter and Lady Susan Townley, is to be sold.

Of 147,628 Parliamentary and Local Government electors in Wandsworth, S.W., more than 75,000 are women.

Serious disturbances are reported among the unemployed of Petrograd, where the Red Guards were called out.

It is proposed to raise a loan of £10,000,000 to improve and extend the Paris underground railways.

A cut of £35,000, £20,000 of which will go in relief of rates, is proposed in Sheffield's Education Estimates.

Five hundred canaries, stated to be worth about £2 each, were sent from Liverpool to New York in the White Star liner "Cedric."

Aberdeen fishing fleet went on strike as a means of enforcing their demand for the prohibition of the landing of German-caught fish.

The French destroyer "Hova," 830 tons, on duty in the Near East, ran aground off Mytilene but she is not believed to be seriously damaged.

A woman who described herself as a Quakeress objected to taking the oath as a juror at Durham Assizes and was allowed by the judge to retire.

Dr. Ian Howden, of Cambridge terrace, Dover, had a seizure at the Cranbourn Hotel, Shaftesbury avenue, W., and when a doctor was called he was dead.

In connection with the disappearance of £400 from Dover Labour Exchange a warrant has been issued against an official of the exchange who is missing.

Blackshirts as well as white were worn at the Hotel Cecil at the gala ball organised by the London branch of the Fascist party in aid of the fund for the Fascist Home in London.

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## HOME TRADE.

## MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKETER REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co. Ltd., Manchester report under date February 28:—

Cotton values have been consistently firm, and although there has been no material increase in trade activity, American spot and near months have steadily gained in strength day by day, the aggregate advance being very near 2½ pence per lb. Old crop values in fact all being advanced out of proportion to the new crop, and the basis of their strength is undoubtedly the firmness of the American spot markets. Those markets continue to lay stress on the bullishness of the statistical position and freely express the view that this has not yet been fully appreciated. It is in fact maintained that still higher prices are to be looked for in the immediate future. Our local trade demand for cotton continues quiet and is certainly not giving much support to these higher prices. This being so, however, it will be seen that any renewal of activity here is likely to be used as a lever to force a further rise. Egyptians advance very slowly compared to American, and the relative difference is now very small indeed. In the Manchester market there has again been a fair clearing enquiry, but owing to the scarcity of offers and the fact that many of them are very low, business has been difficult to arrange and only a small amount of trade has been done. There are still signs, however, that buyers are far from being satisfied, and it looks as if there is a good amount of business to be done if confidence in present values can be established. Makers of fancy styles and wide cloths continue to make most progress. Both American and Egyptian yarns have been in poor demand and owing to this fact the advance in the raw material is only followed very slowly; prices are, in fact unchanged on the week. India enquiry is persistent, although not so large, and buying has been more restricted. Prints and fancies remain the chief feature and also shirtings, but few dhoties. China enquiry is fair, but trading small. The smaller Far Eastern markets, Near East and South America are also quiet.

As the Amir of Afghanistan has appointed his father-in-law Afghan Minister in Paris, the French Senate has passed a Bill authorising the establishment of a French Legation in Kabul.

Reports are current in Rome that the betrothal will shortly be announced of King Victor's second daughter, Princess Mafalda, who is 20, to the Duke of Brabant, 21, eldest child of the King and Queen of the Belgians.

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Princess Mafalda & Prince Duke of Brabant

Princess Mafalda, second daughter of the king and Queen of Italy, is reported engaged to his Royal Highness, the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians. The official announcement of the engagement, it is said, will come shortly after the marriage of her sister, Princess Yolanda, to a dashing captain of cavalry in the Italian army.



Sister Cecelia

Sheriff John Jones

Mystery surrounds the kidnapping of Sister Cecelia, Notre Dame Convent nun. The sister declares she was drugged and taken to a house from which she escaped, wearing the overcoat of one of her captors, while the man and the woman who kidnapped her were discussing ransom. Entering a motor car, she was driven back to the Convent, where her condition was reported serious. Though the chauffeur was not expected, he was temporarily taken in charge. Sister Cecelia is 33 years old.

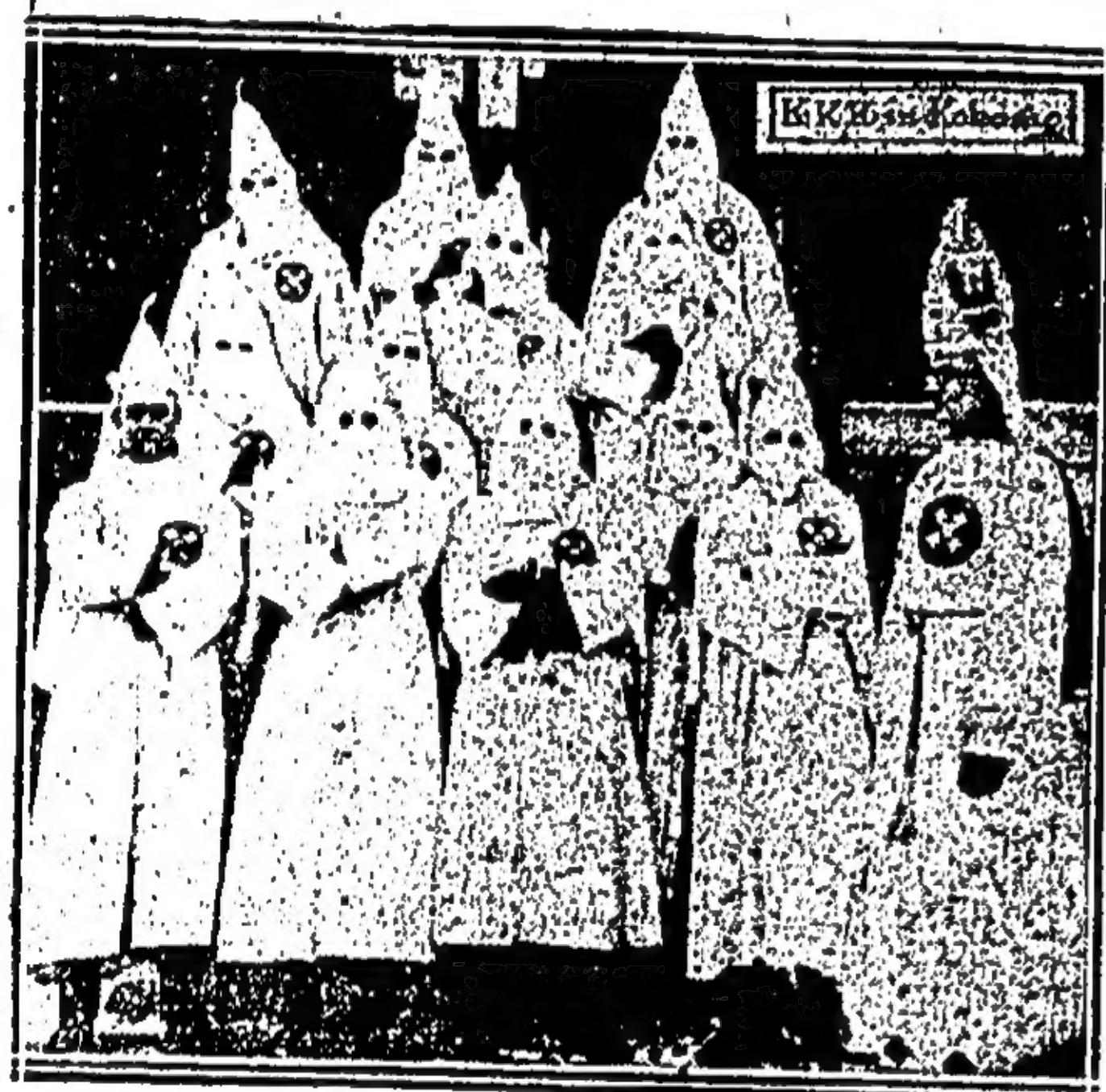


Seven youths are under arrest, and warrants have been issued for eight others, between the ages of 16 and 20. The girl complainants are under 16. These two girls are implicated in the story of wild revels.



Mrs. John Nolan and Miss Alice Robertson

Mrs. John I. Nolan succeeds her deceased husband in Congress. She was welcomed by Miss Alice Robertson, who retired in March.



America's "hooded terror," the Ku Klux Klan. Five thousand met the other day. Above the special reception committee posing for their photograph.



Evan Spaulding

Had breakfast with Peggy Joyce every day for months, her maid testified in their divorce suit in which Spaulding was named as co-respondent by Stanley Joyce third husband of the actress.



Mrs. Thomas G. Winter

President of the American Federation who asserts she was offered \$250,000 to help pass a bill through Congress, by using the influence of the Federation "to put over a certain big affair through the women voters of the country."



Walter C. Teagle

Mr. Rockefeller pays his men fairly well, some drawing between \$50,000 and \$125,000 a year. In the latter class are Alfred C. Bedford, of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and Walter C. Teagle, Chairman of the Board of the same concern.



Charles Beecher Warren

Charles Beecher Warren, American Ambassador to Japan, is reported to have resigned his post. Mr. Warren, who has just arrived in San Francisco, with Mrs. Warren and their four sons, declared that his work in Japan was completed, and there was nothing left for him to do there. He went to Tokyo, in 1921, when Japan and the United States faced grave issues, and all these have now been amicably arranged.

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